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The extent of the interest in this invention that the assignee owns is in the whole

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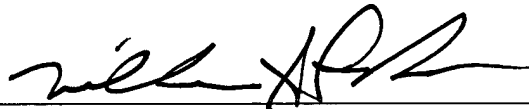
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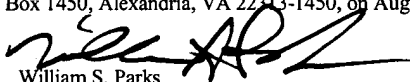
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